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Foreword

This document contains the National Intelligence Topics, which were established by the NSC Policy Review Committee, in accordance with Executive Order 12036 (1-202), as requirements and priorities for use by the intelligence agencies of the US Government.

The Topics of Current Interest have recently been reviewed and updated by the Policy Review Committee (Intelligence). The purpose of the Current Interest topics is to inform intelligence collectors and producers of the needs of senior policymakers for information and analysis over the next six to nine months.

The Topics of Basic Long-Term Interest, which are reviewed on an annual basis, will be taken up by the PRC(I) at its next meeting on priorities. The long-term topics are intended to guide the development of capabilities of the Intelligence Community for collection, research, and analysis over the longer term.

It is recognized that these lists do not embrace all requirements for collection and production for which the Intelligence Community is responsible.

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